

REQUEST FOR A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE (Art. 45.0511(b), CCP)

TICKET NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

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BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

I hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense of: _____ (in person) (by counsel) (by certified mail). I understand that I have a right to a jury trial. I hereby waive my right to a jury trial, plead (guilty) (no contest) and elect under Art. 45.0511, CCP., to take a driving safety course.

I understand that I must present to the court the following with this request:

1. A valid Texas driver's license or permit (commercial driver's license holders are not eligible for a driving safety course);
2. Proof of a financial responsibility pursuant to Chapter 601, Transportation Code (automobile liability insurance);
3. Payment of defensive driving fee (fee amount is on the back of the ticket)

I understand that I must:

1. Complete a driving safety course or motorcycle operator training course as applicable within 90 days of this request;
2. Submit by the 90th day from this request a uniform certificate of course completion of a driving safety course or a verification of course completion of a motorcycle operator course as evidence that I have completed such a course;
3. Submit by the 90th day from this request a copy of my driving record as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

I understand that:

1. If I comply with the court order granting the taking of a driving safety course/motorcycle operator course and submit all the required evidence as ordered; that the court will dismiss my case and report to the Texas Department of Public Safety the date that I completed my course for inclusion on my driving record;
2. Failure to submit all the requirements to the court will result in a show cause hearing and I will be required to appear before the court to show cause why I did not present the required evidence of course completion;
3. The judge may, at the show cause hearing, enter a final judgment against me and require me to pay the fine; and
4. The failure to appear to the show cause hearing will result in a final judgment being entered against me and that I will be required to pay the fine and any additional costs required by law.

Defendant's Signature

Date

Defendant's Attorney (if applicable) Date

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